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HomeCircleDepartment

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Grate thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

Nothing keeps the heart so fresh and young, saves it from bitterness and corrosion through the cares and conflicts and disappointments of life, as the daily enjoyment of a happy home.

Boys are not naturally selfish, and every mother who has not a willing efficient helper in her boy, is herself to blame, and must not only suffer the consequences of her mistake herself, but the future wife will have them to bear also. For your own sakes, mothers, and for the future wives of your boys, spare no pains to impress upon them the magnitude of woman's work. After they have been accustomed to helping in all the ways they can about the house, find there are few things they will not be the better for having learned to do; they will not think housekeeping "just putting around."

People always speak well of a boy who minds his own business and who seems to be disposed to be somebody in time. This is a queer world; many people are watching us, and help of ten comes when and from whom we least expect. Confidence is the key in which men often deposit rich treasures and as you prove worthy so will your reward of success be. There is a reward in success, which none but those who strive can enjoy. Deserve success and it will come.

To make your home happy, see that you make your wife feel that your affection and tenderness for her are in no degree diminished from the day you first sought her. Do not let her when you can avoid it, to sit alone and go out walking alone. You would not have done so "once upon a time." Do not reserve all your blandness and fragrances for strangers or casual acquaintances. There are some men, judging from whose out-of-doors manners, it would seem that nothing was left to be desired, who are, nevertheless, of the urso-major tribe at home; men who keep their pleasant ways and genial smiles and cheerful words for company, and who can only be silent and peevish and exacting with their wives. Have such men any just reason to complain that their homes are not happy?

The world grows dim, and the stars will cease to illumine it, and the waters to refresh it, and the mountains to guard it and its long story of sin and shame and glory and triumph will soon turn to ashes; but influences which started in the early home, and ran up through all eternity blooming in all the joy, waving in all the triumph, or shrinking back into all the darkness. Father, mother, which way are you leading your children?

You can get into the habit of living peacefully and happily, and that habit is quite as difficult to break as any habit we know of. Let there be no long pullings; let there be no long, careless, indifferent fits. If little storms arise, and they will arise, let them be brief. Don't let us sleep over it, and wake up the next morning and cudgel our brains to remember who nagged last. This kind of thing is mean, it is ungenerous and it is silly.

Every mother should teach her daughter just as she would desire some other mother's daughter taught. That is to become the wife of her son. Give her, if you can, a knowledge of music, and other accomplishments within your reach, but with them give a practical knowledge of housekeeping. Let her own hands knead the bread, make the butter, wash, iron, and mend, make beds and sweep, dress the children, prepare breakfast, dinner and supper, and then you need not be ashamed to give her to the very best in the land. She is fitted for life; she will succeed; and if the future should find you alone in the world, her husband will gladly welcome you to a home which you taught your daughter to make for him. "The dearest spot on earth."

Only a smile! But ah! how it cheered the broken heart, engendered a ray of hope, and cast a halo of light around the unhappy present; made the bed-ridden one forget its present agony for a moment as it dwelt in sunshine of joy and lived in the warmth of that smile. Let us all increase our giving of smiles. They cost nothing and are of untold value, especially in the Home Circle.

A woman who fails in her home fails in all. Home is woman's realm, given into her hands to regulate, govern and beautify. If she fails here she may look in vain for another kingdom; for she has failed in the only spot where she could have, ultimately

succeeded. She has laid down the jewels which God gave her to brighten and polish, and in their place finds nothing but dust and ashes.

No heart is insensible to words of praise or the kindly smile or approbation; and none are utterly above being affected by censure or blame. Children are particularly sensitive in this respect. Nothing can discourage a child more than a spirit of incessant fault-finding, and perhaps nothing can exert a more painful influence upon both parent and child. If your little one, through the day, has been pleasant and obedient, and you say to him, "My son, you have been good today, and it makes me very happy," and if with more than a usually affectionate embrace, you say "Good night, my dear child," a throb of suppressed feelings fills his breast, and he resolves on always earning such approval.

A Burglar's Awful Deed

may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. They give wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble. Write Mrs. M. G. Dunlap, of Leadville, Penn. If ailing, try them. 25c. at A. M. Lewis & Co.

New Mortgage Tax Law.

Without doubt the most important legislation passed at the recent session of the legislature is the Fowle mortgage registry tax law, which provides for a registry tax of 50 cents on the hundred dollars to be paid to the county treasurer before the mortgage can be recorded. The tax is paid but once and is in lieu of all other taxes on the mortgage. The word mortgage is defined as including any lien created over or imposed upon real property, and includes execution contracts.

The only mortgage exempt from the provisions of the law are those given by religious, educational and benevolent associations, building and loan associations and on armories. The average life of a mortgage is nearly five years, hence the tax amounts to but one-tenth of one per cent per annum, so small a burden that it will not oppress the borrower. Senator Fowle, who introduced the bill, claims the authorities show that the borrower under any law always pays the tax. This fact, with the additional fact, that the tax is levied on the property covered by the mortgage under the law, amounts to double taxation and accounts for the unpopularity of the old system.

The new law goes into effect January 1, 1912. Mortgage given prior to that time remain under the old law and the mortgages subject to taxation will be taxed under the old law. Opportunity is given under the terms of the new law for anyone holding mortgages to pay the registry tax provided for and thus escape further taxation. The law is made effective by declaring that no mortgage or any kind of contract can be enforced until the tax provided for is paid. Mortgages held by non-residents of the state, by banks and trust companies which now represent by far the greater portion of the mortgages and which are now exempt will have to pay this specific tax, and while the amount to be paid under the new law is comparatively small, the total revenue derived by the state is expected to be equal or greater than that derived under the old law. For example, the latest report of the tax commission shows that only \$17,000,000 worth of mortgages were on the tax rolls last year while the total mortgages unrecorded in the state reached \$101,000,000. It is Senator Fowle's idea that under this bill practically the entire amount will be taxed with the exception of about \$3,000,000 representing building and loan mortgages. Under the old law a big percent of mortgages were assigned to parties living outside the state to escape taxation and many money lenders have signed their mortgages to banks to avoid paying the tax rate. Under the provisions of the Fowle bill all mortgages are void until the registry fee is paid which precludes all danger of any efforts to escape payment. More money is expected to be offered for loaning on mortgages under the new law which will have a tendency to lower the rate of interest, conferring a boon on the great borrowing class. Ex.

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EXCURSION

via
Michigan Central
Sunday, May 28, 1911
(Returning same day)

TO
BAY CITY \$1.40
SAGINAW \$1.60

Train leaves 7:00 a. m.
Tickets accepted in coaches only.
Baggage will not be checked on these tickets.

In addition to above fares, tickets will also be sold between all stations where the one-way fare is \$3.00 or less at which this train is scheduled to stop at one and one-half fare for the round trip, with minimum of twenty-five cents.

No. 191 May 28

Excursion

via
Michigan Central
SUNDAY,
JUNE 4, 1911

(Returning the same day)
TO
DETROIT \$2.25

Train leaves 1:35 a. m.
Tickets accepted in coaches only.
Baggage will not be checked on these tickets.

In addition to above fares, tickets will also be sold between all stations where the one-way fare is \$3.00 or less at which this train is scheduled to stop at one and one-half fare for the round trip, with minimum of twenty-five cents.

No. 192 May 31

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record: Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after payment of the taxes and interest thereon to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service of notice of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.
Description: Sec. 20, Twp. 35 N., R. 3 W., S. 14 E., 1st Meridian.
Amount necessary to redeem: \$7.92 plus the fees of the sheriff.

NELSON C. COTABISH, Place of Business: Lakewood, Ohio. Dated May 16th, A. D. 1911.

To Annie E. Beck, Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title to said land.

Harvey Ellery, Grantee under recorded deed from party showing no title of record.

None. Grantee under the last recorded deed issued by the Auditor General.

None. Mortgage named in (Assignment of record by all undischarged recorded mortgages).

None. The person in actual possession of said land.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1911.

Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Ira H. Richardson, deceased.

Frank H. Richardson, having filed in said court his petition praying said court adjudicate and determine the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, That the sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Wellington Battersson, Judge of Probate.

Fine Growth of Potatoes.
A remarkable potato has attracted some attention at Ann Arbor, Mich. Amongst some rose bushes which Mr. Morgan, the station master, got from France, a potato plant appeared, which he allowed to come to maturity. When it was dug in the autumn of last year it was found that there were at the root 48 potatoes which weighed fully 14 pounds. The potato is of fine quality, with shallow eyes and a beautiful skin.

Grayling Opera House One Night, Monday, May 29 ALAN VILLAIR AS "EASY GOING JIM"

and a good company including Edna Codair and James Sylvester in the 4 act Comedy Drama

Jim and the Singer

4 Feature Specialties Including
EDNA CODAIR IN HER LATEST HITS.

"Good Company, Good Play, Good Clean Specialties. Act 3rd received 3 curtain calls. Many scenes reached the climax of dramatic intensity which was nicely and unexpectedly changed to hilarious comedy by Mr. Villair's droll manner and wit as "Easy Going Jim."

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When you drink Royal Valley Nero, Marigold or Tazur you drink a coffee that has LIFE to it—appetizing aroma—richer flavor—more satisfying body. And they cost you less than other coffees, because you don't need to use so much of them, per cup—your coffee will be so strong if you do.

ROYAL VALLEY COFFEES

contain more of the natural aromatic oil than any others equally low priced—which gives them their richer flavor. They are all BLEND COFFEES, roasted just right—neither too much, nor too little, so that they have stronger body.

And it is because of that richer flavor, and stronger body, that a less quantity of one of these blends is needed to make BETTER COFFEE. Royal Valley NERO at 35c. MARIGOLD at 30c and TAZUR at 35c per pound are the most economical coffees you can use—and the BEST. Try one of them. You will be glad you did.

For sale only at this store.
ROYAL VALLEY JAPAN TEA

Most women drink tea for its flavor and stimulating qualities. If you are one of these, here is something you will like extra well. It's dainty flavor is a treat you will appreciate. 4-1b pkgs; per lb. 50c.

M. SIMPSON.

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Crystal White Orpingtons—Kellerstrasse Strain
\$3.00 per setting.

Buff Orpingtons and S. C. Rhode Island Reds
\$2.00 per setting.

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Your Satisfaction IS THE Most Important

thing to us. To see that you're properly dressed, correctly fitted, in clothes that are right for you, at a price you're satisfied with. We make a business of satisfaction to our customers. The assurance of good quality is the foundation of it all.

THESE 100 PER CENT PURE WORSTED SUITS

Top coats and raincoats of ours are such as will satisfy the most critical wearer. They're as good as clothes can be, and priced but

\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50

The young men's department is presenting lively scenes nowadays. The young fellows apparently know the spot in town where the right kind of young men's clothes are to be had, and at these prices, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20 does the biz.

A. KRAUS & SON.

LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

Avalanche Time Table.

M. C. R. R.

This is not an Ad., nor guaranteed correct. It is given for the benefit of our readers, and will be kept corrected if possible, by the company of the Local Agent.

GOING NORTH, Leave Grayling.
No. 91, 6:10 a.m.
No. 127, 1:50 p.m.
No. 201, 1:45 p.m.
No. 207, 4:20 p.m.

GOING SOUTH, Leave Grayling.
No. 186, 6:10 a.m.
No. 38, 11:45 a.m.
No. 202, 1:35 a.m.
No. 206, 2:25 p.m.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said County, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. Wellington Battersson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. Johnson, deceased.

Conrad Hovos, special administrator of said estate having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 26th day of May, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and passing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Here is the Car WRITE FOR Special Price

Special Price Upon Request

SPECIAL OFFER FOR THIS WEEK

Here is a car which originally sold for \$200. It was taken in exchange from a satisfied customer who has purchased a new car. You can buy it for \$150.00. This car may be just what you need and a special price will be made to you if you will write at once, giving full name and address.

Remember, you get the same guarantee of service and satisfaction that goes with the new car.

The car is in first-class shape, having been taken apart, worn parts replaced and the entire car rebuilt—revalued and returned.

You have no chance when buying a car. Look up the rating of this company in "Don and Understock."

Send today for our Special Price. We will send you a coupon for a special price on a car of your choice.

The Thomas B. Jeffery Company Main Office and Factory, Kenosha, Wisconsin. Send no Special Price on Model 34, also the Used Car Booklet.

A Well Versed Editor.
We know an editor who prides himself on being well versed at all times. He always has a large supply of poetry on hand.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 15
Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.
All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday forenoon, and cannot be considered later.

Look for the blue X after your name. It means time is up.

Horses bought and sold at Langevin's Livery Barn.

Call on George Langevin for dry wood, to be promptly delivered.

Horses bought and sold at Langevin's Livery Barn.

Big Sale on ready to wear pants Friday and Saturday at Brenner's Cash Store.

A. B. Ealing is in attendance at the meeting of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. at Port Huron this week.

Two houses for sale; for particulars inquire of Mrs. H. Joseph, at her residence.

FOR SALE—Three desirable lots in Roffess addition to village of Grayling, for prices etc. Inquire of Mrs. J. B. Woodburn.

Ladies' buy your Shirt Waists, Skirts and Petticoats at Brenner's Cash Store and save money.

FOR SALE—A good dwelling house and three lots on block 22. Roffess addition to village of Grayling. \$2,800. Wright Havens.

Gentlemen when you get ready for a new suit, call in and see. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop over Collier's Restaurant. A. E. Hendrickson.

About a dozen little friends surprised Irene Winslow, Monday evening, and presented her with a locket and chain; the occasion being her 11th birthday.

Are you going traveling? See us for your Trunks, Leather Suit Cases and Telescopes at Brenner's Cash Store.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greenburg, Ky., says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

We just received another lot of new goods. Come in and see them at Brenner's Cash Store.

FOR SALE—A good six room house and four lots in a good location and good repair, for \$3000.00, a good deal less than the house would cost today. Call on or address E. H. WAINWRIGHT.

Stop in at A. M. Lewis & Co. and get a free sample of ZEMO and ZEMO S.A.P.

The surest and most economical treatment for eczema, pimples, dandruff and all diseases of the skin and scalp. Do not neglect this. They will give you prompt relief and put you on the road to a cure. Good for infants as well as grown persons.

We have arranged with The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer so that our patrons can secure that sterling paper together with our own, at the exceedingly low price of \$1.75 for one year. This is a rare opportunity and should be taken advantage of.

Fine ready to wear All Wool Serge Suits, \$22.50 suits for \$15.00 at Brenner's Cash Store.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

FOR SALE—A full line of buggies and harness for sale at my livery barn. A few second hand rigs, and anything you want, new from the factory. Call and if you do not find what you want in stock, find it in the catalogue. Geo. Langevin.

For soreness of the muscles—whether induced by violent exercise or from rheumatism—Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism. Sold by all dealers.

I have bought the entire grocery stock of Silas Bodey, with all store accounts due to him, which are to be paid to me. New stock has been put in, and I am prepared to meet all calls. Come and see me at the grocery store on the south side of the river. feb23 WALTER JORGENSEN.

Our County Clerk says he is thankful for small favors, he has only to build a new chimney. Last Sunday during the electric storm, lightning struck his chimney off, while all of the family were in the house. No body was hurt, and no further damage done.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a reliable and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Anna Riess of Ludington, sister of Father Riess, is spending a few weeks here.

FOR SALE—An elegant invalid wheel chair. Enquire of Miss Edith Ballard.

Geo. Kraus is building a residence on the lot east of the home of Prosecuting Attorney Walton.

Our people are not complaining of drouth, for this is a wet county this month and all hope for its continuance.

At present three new cases entered the hospital. Two critical operations took place. The patients are all progressing nicely.

Geo. Langevin's new house is progressing so that one can see it is to be a handsome addition to our village, and an elegant home.

All Ladies of the W. R. C. are requested to be present at the next regular meeting to complete arrangements for Decoration Day.

Four inches of rain fell here Sunday p.m., within two hours and half as much on Monday, with terrific lightning and thunder.

Miss Laura Simpson is home from her school at Benton Harbor for the summer vacation, their school year having closed last Friday.

Rev. J. H. Fleming went to West Branch Tuesday morning to meet his wife. They will remain for a little visit, returning home tomorrow.

The Misses Clara and Ida Wagner, sisters of Mrs. Little Miller, are visiting here. This is their first visit, and they are well impressed with "the only town on the map."

The Ladies' of the Circle and W. R. C. cordially invite the members of the G. A. R. and their families to a supper given at the G. A. R. Hall, May 30, 1911, at 5 o'clock.

Chief Shoppengrass is enjoying a rest in Mercy Hospital; his extreme age and debility demanding better care and treatment than could be furnished in his home.

Miss Emma Sherman has accepted a position in the A. E. Morrish drug store to look after the express business. She has had considerable experience in express work.

Rev. Father Riess accompanied Bishop Richter of Grand Rapids, to Wolverine, where a new Catholic church was dedicated; also to Gaylord, where a class of nearly 200 were confirmed.

Mrs. Wm. Fischer and daughter, and Mrs. T. Boeson and daughter, started for Denmark Tuesday, bearing with them the best wishes of our people for a prosperous and happy voyage and safe return.

Please come down to the greenhouse and look at my collection of potted plants for decoration day, there will certainly be something you want.

I deliver to any place in town. Phone 444—John H. Cook.

The board of trustees of the hospital wish to take this opportunity to extend to all donors and benefactors of the hospital, as also to all who contributed in any way to make "dedication day" of the hospital, May 16, 1911, a grand success.

F. R. Deekrow is utilizing the runabout auto, driven by Dr. Merriman last year. F. O. seems to be the chief incident, but either of them get there just the same. It will save a heap of walking in their business.

LOST—A silk umbrella in the post office, with gold mounted handle and initials J. H. P. carved upon the same. Finder will confer a great favor, and will be liberally rewarded upon leaving it at the Post Office or Printing Office. J. H. Fleming.

The hospital is now a corporate body—Mercy Hospital of Grayling—under the direct supervision and charge of the efficient hospital order of the Sisters of Mercy. The good Sisters will gladly and cheerfully give any information or care required. Come on them, become acquainted with the good work they are doing, and forget not to give them a helping hand in their great charitable work for suffering humanity.

Our citizens were surprised and saddened last Monday Morning to hear of the sudden death of J. V. Miller of Lovells. While he had not been strong for the past six months, he was not confined to his home, and for the past month had seemed stronger and more able to work, and the last time he was in the village, he said he felt as though he was coming all right. He was looking over the farm last Saturday and seemed quite overcome by the intense heat. A physician was called, but he obtained no relief until death came. The funeral was held at the home, and the body brought here for burial. He was well known throughout the county and was a respected and progressive citizen. His wife and son, Charles of Lovells and Mrs. James McNevin of this village survive him.

Saved Child From Death.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumed. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without result, and doctor's medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, influenza, croup and sore throat, it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

Decoration Day.

The arrangements for the usual observance of Decoration Day, May 30th, are not yet sufficiently complete to allow us to publish the full program.

The exercises will be held in the Opera House at 2 o'clock p.m. The G. A. R., W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. marching from their hall, led by the Citizens Band, who will furnish the instrumental music for the day, and the High School Choir are preparing the vocal selections.

An invocation will be offered by Rev. James Ivey, Pastor of the M. E. Church, and the oration delivered by Rev. J. J. Riess, of St. Mary's church.

The usual ritualistic exercises of the Post will be given at the hall, and of the Auxiliary societies at the river, and the cemetery mounds, as weather will permit.

On the return from the cemetery the ladies of both societies have united in an invitation to the Post and all ex-soldiers and their wives to repair to the G. A. R. Hall, where a luncheon will be served.

Confirmation Service.

The Rt. Rev. H. J. Richter, Bishop of Grand Rapids Diocese, confirmed a class of eighty children and seven converts here in St. Mary's Catholic church, in the presence of an immense concourse of people May 16. Rev. Father Riess says that this is the largest class that has been confirmed since the establishment of St. Mary's church in Grayling.

Flag Presentation.

One of the pleasant functions of the season was held at the Danebod Hall last Sunday p.m., where the W. R. C. marched in a body to present to the Danish Society our National Flag.

There was vocal music by the Danish congregation, a brief address by J. W. Sorenson, President of that society, followed by a solo by Fred Alexander, and the presentation of the flag in behalf of the W. R. C. by Comrade, Rev. J. H. Fleming, accepted by Mr. Sorenson, and a response by R. Hanson.

The Ladies of the Danish Sisterhood had prepared an elaborate lunch, to which full justice was given.

Notice to the Public.

The swamp road running east from town is not safe or fit to travel over, and cannot be repaired until it gets dryer. The public had better heed the warning.

F. O. PECK, Highway Commissioner.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, May 28, 1911.

The regular services at the M. E. church for next Sunday are as follows:

10:30 a.m. Union G. A. R. Service in the Presbyterian church. No service in the M. E. church.

11:45 a.m. Sunday School.

3:00 p.m. Junior League.

6:30 p.m. Epworth League. Subject "The Proof of Faith."

Leader—C. J. Hathaway.

7:30 p.m. Public service. Subject "How to meet Evilems."

7:30 p.m. Thursday, General Prayer Meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Non-Church goers are especially invited.

JAMES TIPPY, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, May 28, 1911.

Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Union service for Memorial Day, 10:30 a.m.

Sabbath School at 11:45 a.m. A. B. Failing, Supt.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. Preaching service 7:00 p.m. Evening sermon by the Pastor.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

Lovells Locals.

The fishing season is open and in full blast. Quite a number at the Douglas House, they all say fish is plentiful.

Mr. Douglas has a fine auto in which he carries the fishermen to and from the fishing grounds.

The shingle mill is running full time.

All the farmers around here are happy in getting their crop in so early, and the rain we had so plentifully is helping wonderfully.

Joe Simms has quite a patch of strawberries in full bloom, he expects to have a good crop.

The boarding house has changed hands, it is now run by Mrs. LaRue, in a very satisfactory manner.

Joe Doby and Alfred Nephew are working a farm a few miles out of town.

Miss Errol Lozo returned yesterday after closing her school at Sigbee, near Grayling.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy is visiting her mother in Detroit.

Mrs. Jos. Roseover has returned from a lengthy visit to West Branch.

Mr. McCallamore is building a bungalow for Mr. Morris of Chicago.

Mrs. McCallamore returned from Bay City on Friday.

"BOB"

Ceresota Flour!

Same as always, The Best.

Sweet Cream

in any quantity.

Everything Fresh in Staple and Fancy Groceries at

BRINK'S GROCERY

AROUND THE CORNER.

FRESH SALT AND SMOKED Meats

Every thing in Cooked and Canned Meat for Fishing and Camping.

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon.

Armour & Co. Star Hams and Bacon FOR RESORT TRADE.

Peoples Market

F. H. MILKS Prop'r.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned have title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefore and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan.

Parcel C of Reelfoot Addition to the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Mich.

\$3.18 1891

3.24 1892

3.29 1893

3.32 1894

3.32 1895

2.63 1899

2.48 1901

2.22 1902

2.08 1903

1.55 1904

1.50 1907

1.30 1908

.41 1909

.26 1910

Amount necessary to redeem, \$73.50 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

STANLEY N. INSLEY

JOHN RIESS

MARIUS HANSON.

Place of business: Grayling, Mich.

Dated May 1st, A. D. 1911.

To Attonzo Porter, Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

None. Grantee under the last recorded tax deed to said land issued by the Auditor General.

None. Mortgagee named in (Assignment of record of) all undischarged mortgages on said land.

None. The person in actual possession of said land.

None. Holder of undischarged recorded liens.

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Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No. Never. It's foolish to fear a fanciful evil when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous, and lowlands. These are the malarial germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out all these "vicious germs from the blood." Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this sure, sure remedy only 50c. at A. M. Lewis & Co.

For Long Life.

A natural life, in the open air as much as possible, eating abstemiously of simple foods, plenty of good sleep and a long life is comparatively certain.

Wonderful Values

in the special sale of Ladies Coats.

We have made four special groups of Ladies' Coats for this sale, and the woman who has not secured her Spring and Summer Coat, will find an excellent opportunity to get one at a remarkable low price.

Just a few left of those long coats that are being worn so extensively, some with the new sailor collars.

\$10. 00 for coats that were \$12.50 and \$15.00.

\$5. 95 for coats that were \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Astonishing low prices on ladies short coats in fancy stripes and the tan cowboys.

\$4. 95 for coats that were \$6.00, \$5.50, \$7.00, \$8.00

\$7. 50 for coats that were \$10.00 and \$12.00.

LADIES' SUITS.

Some very pretty styles in Blue Serges and fancy materials, made up in this seasons latest styles.

If you contemplate getting a suit, we are, offering some exceptional values at \$12.50 to \$35.00.

CHILDRENS SCHOOL DRESSES.

Percale and Gingham dresses that are nicely made and are washable. Sizes 3 to 14, at 50c. and up.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The So E-Z

Vacumn Cleaner

To introduce this wonderfully simple labor and health saver, we will sell a few at just half regular price. If you wish to own one of those So Easy Working Vacumn Cleaner at six dollars than don't put it off. Do it now!

Sorenson's Furniture Store.

Grayling, Michigan.

Economy in Painting

Your House

does not mean buying the paint sold at the lowest price per gallon. It means getting the paint that covers the most surface per gallon and gives the greatest number of years of service—in other words, the best value for your dollar.

ACME QUALITY HOUSE PAINT

costless because it takes less and lasts longer. Let us show you pleasing color combinations, estimate quantity needed, or be of any other service we can, whether you buy or not.

Come in and get an Acme Quality Painting Guide Book and some color suggestions.

A. KRAUS.

The Avalanche

O. PALMER, PUBLISHER.

CHARTING. MICHIGAN.

It is fully as painful to be shot on the border as elsewhere.

What has become of the old-fashioned Balkan war clouds?

Relief at last! Boston reports that the lobster famine is broken.

The man that tended the furnace will not be expected to push the lawn mower.

The expert who finds germs in the cat's whiskers would do well to look to his own.

That New York man who wants to exterminate trout will find plenty of volunteer assistants.

Another Chinese cabinet smashed, but then it must be remembered that China cabinets smash easily.

They have found a diamond weighing 24 carats in South Africa. Who will be the lucky hotel clerk?

It is a sad and unmistakable fact that the average constipant prefers garden seeds to copes of speeches.

Whether the world is seventy or ten million years old makes little difference to us. It is a nice old world, anyway.

The only trouble now in ordering for dinner at the restaurant is to decide what to eat with the asparagus on toast.

In New Mexico a woman subdued a wildcat by jumping on its back. Perhaps she had been practicing on her husband.

Germany's idea of a universal language probably consists of words of several syllables spoken with a Teutonic accent.

A Pennsylvania man filled his pipe with gunpowder thinking it was tobacco. We presume he got one good puff, anyhow.

After the housewife, the rat and the common drinking-cup have been abolished something ought to be done about the street car hog.

A tunnel nine miles long through the Alps was hurried up out of the fear that the alps might soon take all of the transportation business.

The government in plague research has examined 33,999 California squirrels. The odd part of it is that it has been done since last summer.

Money. J. Van Hook, proprietor of New York, is distressingly poor. Money is a good deal like the painless dentist. He doesn't suffer any.

A Maryland surgeon informs us that transplanting human kidneys is as easy as a plumber's job. We presume a job, that it is as easy as a plumber's job.

The interest of Chicago cooks in matrimony is only academic. But two per cent. of them signify their intention of becoming brides upon graduation.

An eastern physician says that the reason some men are fat is because they don't get enough to eat. The silly remark seems to be over a century old.

Since an aviation school has been established in Spain students will be enabled to get to those castles in the air for which Spain has long been noted.

Manuel de Zamacoena, a Mexican has been appointed ambassador to the United States from Mexico. The rubber stamp must be a handy thing in this case.

An aviator has succeeded in flying in four hours from London to Paris without bumping into anybody. Travel still is comparatively light in the upper reaches.

A fashionable tailor is advising his customers to select their clothes to match their hair. Probably he will let the bald-headed ones wait until the weather is warmer.

A lady who walked from New York to Florida lost 40 pounds on the way. Still, a good many of the stout ladies will prefer to roll on bedroom floors for the purpose of reducing their weight.

A pretty St. Louis girl has been sent to Cincinnati to suit her of an infatuation for a young man in her home town. Which is or is not complimentary to Cincinnati. It depends upon the point of view.

The new helmet hat for women needs little hair, says a fashion note. And since the era of puffs and braids and such have left little in many cases, it may be a case of tempering the wind to the shorn lamb.

A Chicago judge has decided that girls who sit back their engagement rings. The judge is evidently a fair sample of the class of men who do not want poor women to get any enjoyment out of life. Such a provision would surely take all the pleasure out of sitting a man.

A London editor has advised his readers that "high-brow" is an American term used to indicate a bald-headed man. Somehow or other our slang never really becomes funny until an Englishman starts to translate it.

A citizen of Hasleton, Pa., who died the other day at the age of one hundred years, is said to have gone to bed every night with a chew of tobacco in his mouth and swallowed said chew before morning. A great many of us prefer to die young.

FRATERNAL ORDERS TO HOLD MEETINGS

Annual State Conventions to Be Held in Various Cities.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO GATHER

Conclave Will Be Attended by the Sixty Members of Lansing Commandery—Delegation to Pontiac.

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State Farmers Plan Revolt

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MILTON J. DALY MUST STAND TRIAL

CHICAGO MAN INDICTED FOR BRIBERY IN PRISON SCANDAL WILL BE BROUGHT BACK.

HIS REVELATIONS MAY BE SOMEWHAT STARTLING.

Now That He Has Lost His Long Fight to Escape, He May Possibly Tell the Whole Story.

Milton J. Daly, who was indicted in 1909 in Jackson county on the charge of setting a man under false pretenses from the state, but who has been able to keep away from Michigan ever since the indictment, must now return to Jackson for trial.

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The BRONZE BELL

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SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shooting trip with his friend, Quain, comes upon a young lady, equestrian, who has been dismounted by her horse becoming frightened at the sudden appearance in the road of a bulky figure. She declares that she is Behari Lal Chatterji, the appointed mouthpiece of the Bell, addresses Amber as a friend, and asks him to accompany her to a mysterious little bronze box. "The Token," she says, "disappears in the wood. The girl calls Amber by name."

CHAPTER II. (Continued.)

"You will have it that I must surrender my only advantage—my incognito. If I tell you how I happen to know who you are, I must tell you who I am. Immediately you will lose interest in me, because I'm really not at all advanced; I doubt if I could understand your book if I had to read it."

"Which heaven forbid! But why," he insisted mercilessly, "do you wish me to be interested in you?"

She pushed becomingly at this and acknowledged the touch with a rueful, smiling glance. But "Because I'm interested in you," she admitted openly.

"And why?"

"Are you hardened to such adventures?" She nodded in the direction the babu had taken. "Are you so accustomed to being treated with extraordinary respect by stray Bengalis and accepting tokens from them? Is romance commonplace to you?"

"Oh," he said, disappointed, "if it's only the adventure! Of course, that's easily enough explained. This half-witted mammoth—don't ask me how he came to be here—thought he recognized me some one he had known in India. Let's have a look at this token-thing."

He disclosed the bronze box and let her take it in her pretty fingers.

"It must have a secret spring," she concluded, after a careful inspection. "I think so, but—"

"She shook it holding it by her waist. There's something inside—it rattles ever so slightly. I wonder!"

"No more than I?"

"And what are you going to do with it?" she returned so tactfully.

"Why, there's nothing to do but keep it till the owner turns up, that I can see."

"You won't break it open?"

"Not until curiosity overpowers me and I've exhausted every artifice, trying to find the catch."

"Are you a patient person, Mr. Amber?"

"Not extraordinarily so, Miss Farrell."

"Oh, how did you guess?"

"By remembering not to be stupid. You are Miss Sophie Farrell, daughter of Colonel Farrell of the British diplomatic service in India. He chuckled cheerfully over his triumph of deductive reasoning. 'You are visiting the Quains for a few days, while en route for India with some friends whose name I've forgotten.'"

"The Rolands," she prompted involuntarily.

"Thank you. The Rolands, who are stopping in New York. You've lived several years with your father in India, went back to London to 'come out' and are returning, having been presented at the court of St. James. Your mother was an American girl, a schoolmate of Mrs. Quain's. I'm afraid that's the whole sum of my knowledge of you."

You've turned the tables fairly, Mr. Amber, she admitted. "And Mr. Quain wrote you all that?"

"I'm afraid he told me almost as much about you as he told you about me; we're old friends, you know. And now I come to think of it, Quain has one of the few photographs of me extant. So my chain of reasoning's complete. And I think we'd better hurry on to Tanglewood."

"Indeed, yes. Mrs. Quain will be wild with worry if that animal finds his way back to the stable without me; I've been very thoughtful."

"How much longer shall you stay at Tanglewood, Miss Farrell?"

"Unhappily," she sighed, "I must leave on the early train tomorrow, to join the Rolands in New York."

"You don't want to go?"

"I'm half an American, Mr. Amber. I've learned to love the country already. Besides, we start immediately for San Francisco, and it'll be such a little while before I'll be in India."

"You don't care for India?"

"I've known it for less than six years, but already I've come to hate it as thoroughly as any exiled Englishwoman there. It sits there like a great, insatiable, devouring English life. Indirectly it was responsible for my mother's death; she never recovered from the illness she contracted when my father was stationed in the Deccan. In the course of time it will kill my father, just as it did his father and his older brother. It's a cruel, hateful, ungrateful land—not without the price we pay for it."

"I know how you feel," he said, with sympathy. "It's been a good many years since I visited India, and of course I then saw and heard little of the darker side. Your people are brave enough, out there."

"They are. I don't know about government—but its servants are loyal and devoted and unselfish and cheer-

ful. And I don't at all understand," she added in confusion, "why I should have decided to inflict upon you my emotional hatred of the country. Your question gave me the opening, and I forgot myself."

"I assure you I was thoroughly shocked, Miss Farrell."

"Will you tell me something?"

"If I can."

"About the man who wouldn't acknowledge knowing you? You remember saying three people had been mistaken about your identity this afternoon?"

"No, only one—the babu. You're not mistaken."

"I knew you must be David Amber the moment I heard you speaking Urdu."

"And the man at the station wasn't mistaken—unless I am. He knew me perfectly, I believe, but for reasons of his own refused to recognize me."

"Yes?"

"He was an English servant named Doggott, who is—or once was—a valet in the service of an old friend, a man named Rutton."

"She repeated the name: 'Rutton?' It seems to me I've heard of him."

"You have?"

"I don't remember," she confessed, knitting her level brows. "The name has a familiar ring, somehow. But about the valet?"

"Well, I was very intimate with his employer for a long time, though we haven't met for several years. Rutton was a strange creature, a man of extraordinary genius, who lived a friendless, solitary life—at least, so far as I knew; I once lived with him in a little place he had in Paris for three months and in all that time he never received a letter or a caller. He was reticent about himself, and I never asked any questions, of course, but in spite of the fact that he spoke English like an Englishman and was a public school man, apparently, I always believed he had a strain of Hungarian blood in him—or else Italian or Spanish. I know that sounds pretty broad, but he was enigmatic—a riddle I never managed to make much of. Aside from that he was wonderful: a linguist, speaking a dozen European languages and more eastern tongues and dialects, I believe, than any other living man. We met by accident in Berlin and were drawn together by our common interest in orientalism. Later hearing I was in Paris, he hunted me up and insisted that I stay with him there while finishing my big book—the one whose title you know. His assistance to me then was invaluable. After that I lost track of him."

"And the valet?"

"Oh, I'd forgotten Doggott. He was a cockney, as silent and self-contained as Rutton. To get back to Rutton, I met Doggott at the station, called him by name, and he refused to admit knowing me—said I must have mistaken him for his twin brother. I could tell by his eyes that he lied, and it made me wonder. It's quite impossible that Rutton should be in this neck-of-the-woods—he was a man who preferred to live a hermit in centers of civilization."

"I don't wonder you think so. Perhaps the man had been up to some mischief. But," said the girl with a note of regret, "we're almost home."

They had come to the seaward verge of the woodland, where the trees and scrub rose like a wild hedge-row on one side of a broad, well-metalled highway.

To the right, on the other side of the road, a rustic fence enclosed the trim, well-groomed plantations of Tanglewood Lodge; through the dead limbs a window of the house winked in the sunset glow like an eye of garnet. And as the two appeared a man came running up the road, shouting:

"That's Quain!" cried Amber, and sent a long cry of greeting toward him.

"Wait!" said the girl impulsively, putting out a detaining hand. "Let's keep our secret," she begged, her eyes twinkling. "Just for the fun of it."

"Oh, secret!"

"About the babu and the Token; it's a bit of mystery and romance to me—and we don't often find that in our lives, do we? Let us keep it personal for a while—between ourselves, and you will promise to let me know if anything unusual ever comes of it. After I've gone, we can say that I was riding carelessly, which is quite true, and that the horse shied and threw me, which again is true—but the rest for ourselves only."

"Please. What do you say?"

"He was infected by her spirit of irresponsible mischief. 'Why, yes,' I say yes," he replied; and then, more gravely: "I think it'll be very pleasant to share a secret with you, Miss Farrell. I shan't say a word to any one until I have to."

As events turned, he had no need to mention the incident until the morning of the seventh day following the girl's departure. In the interim nothing happened and he was able to enjoy some excellent shooting with Quain, his thoughts undisturbed by any further appearance of the babu.

But on the seventh morning it became evident that a burglary had been visited upon the home of his hosts. A window had been forced in the rear of the house and a trail of burnt matches and candle-grease bore witness that entrance and the door of Amber's room, together with the somewhat curious circumstances that nothing whatever was missing from the personal effects of the Quains, forced him to make an explanation. For his own belongings had been rifled and the bronze box alone abstracted—still preserving its secret.

In its place Amber found a soiled slip of note paper inscribed with the round, unformed handwriting of the babu: "Pardon, sahib. A mistake has been made. I seek but to regain that which is not yours to possess. There will be naught else taken. A thousand excuses from your humble servant, Behari Lal Chatterji."

CHAPTER III.

Marooned.

A cry in the windy dusk, a sudden, hollow booming overhead; a vision of countless wings in panic, sketched in black upon a background of dulled silver; two heavy detonations and, with the least of intervals, a third: three vivid flashes of crimson and gold stabbing the purple twilight; and then the acrid reek of smokeless drifting into Amber's face, while from the sky, where the V-shaped flock had been, two striken bundles of blood-stained feathers fell slowly, fluttering.

Shaggy-plumed, breast-thrust, keen eyes marking down the fall of his prey, Amber stood without moving, exultation battling with a vague remorse in his bosom—as always when he killed. Quain, who had dropped back a pace after firing but one shot and scoring an unqualified miss at close range, now stood plucking clumsily, with half-frozen fingers, at an obstinate breechlock.

"Just my beastly luck!" he growled. "It wouldn't've been me if I. How many 'd' you got, Davy?"

"Only two," said Amber, lowering his weapon, extracting the spent shells, and reloading.

"Only two?" The information roused in Quain a demon of sarcasm. "Only but white of crests. Beyond, seen dimly as a wall through driving sheets of snow, were the darkly wooded rises of the mainland."

But, in the gloom, their little cat-bat lay—accident to his searching gaze. Quain's voice recalling him, he turned to discover his host stumbling through a neighboring vale, and obeying a peremptory wave of the elder man's hand, descended, accompanied by an avalanche in miniature.

"Better hurry," shouted Amber, as soon as he could make himself heard above the screaming of the gale. "Wind's freshening; it looks like mean weather."

"Really?" Quain fell into step at his side. "You stonish me. But the good Lord knows I'm willin'. Whereabout's the boat?"

"Blessed if I know! Over yonder somewhere," Amber told him, waving toward the bay-shore an arm as vaguely helpful as his information.

"Thank you so much. Guess I can find her all right. Hump, yo-self, Davy."

They plodded on heavily, making fair progress in spite of the hindering wind.

A little later they came to the water's edge and proceeded steadily along it, Quain leading, confidently. Eventually he tripped over some obstacle, stumbled and lurched forward and recovered his balance with an effort, then remained with bowed head, staring down at his feet.

"Hurt yourself, old man?"

"No!" snapped Quain rudely.

"Then what in—"

"Eh?" Quain roused, but an instant longer looked him blankly in the eye. "Oh, no, added brightly, 'oh, she's gone!'"

"The boat?"

"The boat?" affirmed Quain, too discouraged for the obvious ruff ungracious. He stooped and caught up a frayed end of rope, exhibiting it in witness to his statement. "Ain't it hell?" he inquired plaintively.

He cast the rope from him in disdain and wheeled to stare baywards. "There!" he cried, leveling an arm to indicate a dark and feeble shadow upon the storm-whipped water. "There she goes—not 300 feet off. It can't be-

Together they put their shoulders to the bows of the old, flat-bottomed rowboat, with indelible exertions uprooting it from its ancient bed, and at length had it afloat.

Panting, Quain mopped his forehead with a handkerchief—much the worse for a days association with gun grease, and peered beneath his hand into the murky water below.

"There she is," he declared confidently. "aground." He pointed. "I'll fetch up with her in no time."

But Amber could see nothing in the least resembling the catboat, and said so with decision.

"I'm coming, too," Amber said quietly.

"The hell you are! D'you want to sink us? What do you think this is, anyway—an excursion steamer? You stay where you are and—I say take care of this till I come back, like a good fellow."

He thrust the butt of his shotgun into Amber's face, and the latter, seizing it, was rewarded by a vigorous push that sent him back half a dozen feet. At the same time the putter tripped from his grasp and Quain, lodging an end of the elipso-stroke on the hard sand bottom, put his weight upon it. Before Amber could recover, the boat had slid off and was melting swiftly into the shadows.

After a bit Quain's voice came back: "Don't fret, Davy. I'm all right." Amber cupped hands to mouth and sent a cheerful hail ringing in response. Simultaneously the last, least, indefinite blurt stood for the boat in the darkness, vanished in a swirl of snow, and he was alone with the storm and his misgivings.

Twenty minutes wore wearily away. Calling ever more densely, the snow drew an impenetrable wall curtain between Amber and the world of life and light and warmth; while with each discordant blast the strength of the gale seemed to wax, its high hysterical clamor at times drowning even the incessant deep bellow of the ocean surf. Once Amber paused in his patrol, having heard, or fancying he had heard, the staccato plip-plup-plup of a marine motor. On impulse, with a swelling heart, he swung his gun skyward and pulled both triggers.

The double bang rang in his ears loud as a thunderclap.

In the moments that followed, while he stood listening, with every fiber of his being keyed to attention, the sense of his utter isolation chilled his heart as with cold steel.

A little frantically he loaded and fired again, but what at first might have been thought the faint far echo of a hall he in the end set down reluctantly to a trick of the lag-ridden wind.

An hour passed, punctuated at frequent intervals by gusts. Though they evoked no answer of any sort, hope for Quain died hard in Amber's heart. Resolutely he turned to a consideration of his own plight and a problematic way of escape.

His understanding of his situation was painfully accurate; he was marooned upon what a flood tide made a desert island, but which at the ebb was a peninsula—a long and narrow strip of sand, bounded on the west by the broad shallow channel to the ocean, on the east connected with the mainland by a sandbar which half the day lay submerged.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



They Had Come to the Seaward Verge of the Woodland.

two! How many 'd' you expect to drop on a snap-shot like that?"

"Two," returned Amber so patiently that Quain requested him, explosively, to go to the devil. "If you don't mind," he said, "I'll go after my ducks instead. You'll follow? They're over there, on our way."

Fifty yards or so away he found the ducks, side by side in a little hollow. "Fine fat birds," he adjudged them sagely.

Satisfaction glimmering in his grave dark eyes, he fingered in the hollow, while the frosty air whipped madly through the dead hills, stung his face till it glowed beneath the brown. But presently, like the ghost of a forgotten kiss, something moist and chill touched his cheek, and he was gone—startled, he glanced skyward; then, extended an arm, watching it curiously while the rough fabric of his sleeve was salted generously with fine white flakes. Though to some extent apprehended, they had been blind indeed to have ignored the menace of the door day just then (driving) snow had figured in their calculations "as little as the scarcity of game," Amber wondered dimly if it would work a change in their plans, prove an obstacle to their safe return across the bay.

The flurry thickening in the air, a shade of anxiety colored his mood. "This'll never do!" he declared, and set himself to ascend a nearby dune.

Behind him a meager strip of sand held back a grim and angry sea; before him lay an eighth of a mile of sand-locked desolation, and then the wetting bay—a wide two-miles of leaping, shouting waves, slate-colored

five minutes since he worked loose. 'Is the devil's own luck!'"

A burr of snow swept between boat and shore; when it had passed the former was all but indistinguishable. From a full heart Quain blasphemed fluently. "But if she holds as she stands," he amended quickly, his indomitable spirit fostering the roiling hope, "she'll go aground in another five minutes—and I know just where. I'll go after her."

"The rescue you will! How?"

"There's an old skimmer up the shore a ways. Already Quain was moving off in search of it. "Noticed her this morning," Daresay he looks like a sieve, but at worst the waters' pretty shoal inshore, hereabout."

"Damn!" Quain brought up short with a shin-barked against a thwart of the row boat he had been seeking and in recognition of the mishap liberally insulted his luck.

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Sweeping charges of a gigantic conspiracy to maintain high prices, to blacklist concerns not regarded as "proper" trade and to violate generally the Sherman anti-trust law, are made in a government suit filed by Atty. Gen. Wickersham in the United States court against the so-called "lumber trust."

Ten trade organizations and more than 150 individuals are named as defendants in this suit, which may be the first of several planned by the department of justice against combinations of retailers in staple commodities and the necessities of life, to prevent the ultimate consumer from buying anywhere, except from certain retailers.

Charges "Unreasonable" Restraint.—This is the government's first anti-trust suit conforming to the supreme court's Standard Oil decision, in that it alleges "unfair and unreasonable" restraint of the trade on the consumer and the manufacturer. It is the evident purpose of the plea to combine the charges largely to the feature, small stress being placed on the restraint of trade among the conspirators themselves.

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He got it.

"Won't you give me an order?" pleaded the too-perseverant traveling salesman.

Certainly. Get out!"

Different.

"It is the little things in this world that cause us the most trouble."

Not in my business," replied the shoe clerk. "It's the big things, the owners of which want to put into little shoes."

Chinese Educational Puzzle.

It is generally recognized that China has set to work at the wrong end of her education problem. . . . China has begun at the top, has tried to establish universities without preparing students for them, and all the lower rungs of the ladder are so badly constructed that it is almost impossible for the student to mount by them.—National Review, Shanghai.

Politician and Preacher.

A politician in a western state, long suspected of crookedness and noted for his shifty ways, was finally indicted and tried. The jury was out a long time, but eventually acquitted him. After the verdict was in and the politician was leaving the courtroom, a minister who had been in part responsible for the indictment and trial, approached the politician and said: "Well, my friend, you have escaped, but you had a close shave. I trust this will be a warning to you to lead a better life and deal more fairly with your fellow men."

"That may be," the politician replied. "That may be, but I ain't pledged to any one."—Saturday Evening Post.

ROUNDABOUT WAY.

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"At last I took the advice of friends and began to eat Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc., that had, consequently, ruined my stomach."

"I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was soon relieved from the heartburn and indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back from my kidney affection had ceased."

"My nerves, which used to be so weak, my brain, which was slow and lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had, not in a moment, but gradually, and none the less surely, been restored to normal efficiency."

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Equal to any made.

For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

WHERE ARE THE TIPPETS?

Once All Boys Were Them, Now They Are Seldom Seen, Says Oldsby.

"Why," said Mr. Oldsby, "why, I'd like to know, don't boys wear tippets any more? When I was a boy every boy wore a knitted woolen tippet. Some of them were white, some of them were red, some of them were of mixed colors. Some were finished with fringe of the same material on the ends, more of them had on each end a tassel made of the wool; the fringe used to get ragged with wear and rough handling or one or both of the tassels, on a tasselled tippet was sure soon to get torn off.

"Many of these tippets that the boys wore were knitted at home by their mothers; many of them were bought in stores; every boy wore a tippet. You could always see a line of them hanging up in the stores, and in those days every boy wore one. They would take a turn or two of their tippet around their neck and then make one loose tie in it, not a knot, and let the ends hang down from front or back. See a lot of boys in winter going to or from school, or but sliding down hill or skating and you'd see around the necks of these boys as many tippets.

"But where are the tippets now, and why don't the boys stop wearing them? Boys are not any harder now than they used to be, are they? Or did they come to think that tippets looked girlish, staid?"

SURE TEST OF GOOD MAN

One Who Will Stop to Let Boys Hitch Their Sleds to His Wagon.

We say he is a good man who will stop and let the boys hitch their sleds to his wagon. We saw one the other day. A big smile, that seemed to warm the air around him, broke from his face as he waited for the boys to hitch on. The clatter they made and their happy voices were as music to his soul.

Then he drove on, looking back to see that all was going well. He remembered he was a boy once, and how much delight there was in hitching on and being pulled. At times he would laugh outright. He forgot the \$72 he had in his pocket, the proceeds of a sale that he had hauled in. His heart was on bigger things—making others happy. And he thought of his own boy back at home, how he would enjoy being with those boys, and he wished he was.

And so he rode on, smiling and looking back, and occasionally hitting the brakes to make the sleds jerk, and hear the boys shout their delight when they held on the sleds, or dropped off in the snow and raced again to get a tighter grip. There is a scene that beats a banquet or an inauguration out of all reckoning, and there is in that wagon an old man who is one of the princes of mankind—Ohio State Journal.

London's Overhead Fog

The partial fog in which certain portions of London have been submerged during the last week of the year culminated yesterday in a black pall, which covered the metropolis and the suburbs for a radius of from six to seven miles. It was of the variety known as the "overhead fog," blighting out the light of the sun, but bringing none of the unpleasant consequences associated with the London "particular." The air near the ground was fairly clear, even when day was turned into night. As is usual in such circumstances, the canopy of fog was of varying density. Though there was a dead calm as far as the tops of the highest trees, currents of air higher carried the smoke pall, now in one direction, now in another. To this reason were due the curious effects produced of twilight suddenly merging into complete darkness, which was exchanged half an hour or so later for a plebeian dawn. London Chronicle.

Connecticut Farmers Against Rabbits

Most assuredly the proposed protection of rabbits by imposing a limit upon catches and by lessening the opening season will not be approved by farmers and fruit growers. Under present limitations rabbits have multiplied until they have become almost a plague.

Their principal offense is the gnawing of fruit trees, to which they are strongly addicted, even when the ground is not snow-covered. So far as known they serve no useful purpose except as food; their pelts are next to valueless, bringing only a cent each and "blow sale" even at that price. Farmers bring the additional charge that rabbit hunters tear down and do not reconstruct their fences, and this complaint is founded upon facts. Bridgeport Farmer.

Six Carloads of Chickens

Thirty thousand chickens passed through western cities recently from Nebraska to San Francisco. The fowls were sidetracked at various points and were viewed by many people. The shipment was made by J. G. Gieschlin, who owns a number of poultry houses in different parts of Nebraska. It consisted of six carloads, every car carrying approximately five thousand fowls. Each car had a keeper, who gave the birds constant attention and saw that they were properly fed and watered. The trip is usually made in eight days, but in this instance it took fifteen days on account of snow.

C. E. CONVENTION PLANS COMPLETE

Detroit Ready For Hundreds Who Will Attend.

FEATURES OF CONVENTION

Convention Committee Composed of Representatives From the Leading Young People's Organizations in Detroit—Plans Include All Denominations.

CONVENTION FEATURES.

Free Automobile Trip, Thursday at 10 a. m.
Free boat ride on Detroit river, Saturday, at 2-30 p. m.
Free entertainment to all delegates.
Gov. Osborn speaks Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Ex-Gov. Hanly of Indiana speaks Saturday at 7:30 p. m.
The convention will give all delegates rest, recreation and inspiration to do something worth while.

The committee in charge of the twenty-second Annual Michigan Christian Endeavor Convention reports that the preparations have been completed for the great gathering to be held next week in Detroit, June 22-25. The program is throughout the best and most comprehensive ever offered to a state young people's convention. From the automobile trip, Thursday afternoon to the final session, Sunday evening, everything has been done that possibly could be done to make the stay of all the delegates most profitable and enjoyable. The following program will speak for itself:

Thursday evening at 7:30, a prayer and praise service will be followed by addresses by Dr. J. Percival Huxet, pastor of First Congregational church of Detroit; Mr. Egbert M. Hayes, president of Detroit Christian Endeavor Union; Dr. C. H. Hubbel, president of Michigan Christian Endeavor Union; and Gov. Osborn.

Quiet hour services will be conducted Friday and Saturday morning by Dr. Samuel S. Marquis, dean of St. Paul's cathedral, Detroit.

Friday morning, after a short address by Miss Caroline Parsons of Kalamazoo, the convention will be divided in eight simultaneous conferences for the discussion of the problems incident to the following departments of work: Officers of societies, junior and intermediate work, lookout, prayer meeting, social, missionary and citizenship committees and pastors. This session will close with an address by Dr. Harry Stark of Saginaw. At 12 o'clock there will be a luncheon for all junior workers.

During Friday afternoon's session those not in attendance by the time of Kellogg of the Battle Creek sanitarium, Miss M. Josephine-Petrie, secretary of the young people's department of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, and Dr. Isaac T. Holland, president of the Methodist university at Pekin, China. After a prayer and praise service, Friday's session will be addressed by Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, and President Isaac F. Headland.

The Saturday morning session will begin with a quiet hour led by Dr. Samuel S. Marquis. After brief reports by the state officers and an address by Mrs. Hutchinson of Toledo on "Junior Work," the entire convention will be divided into simultaneous conferences to discuss problems incident to the departments of work discussed Friday morning.

The entire afternoon Saturday will be devoted to a boat ride on the beautiful Detroit river. There will be a joint speaker Saturday night, the Hon. J. Frank Hanly, ex-governor of Indiana.

Sunday morning, the various convention speakers will occupy prominent pulpits in Detroit. Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting for women addressed by Dr. Carolyn Geisel. The men will unite with the Young Men's Christian Association in a meeting addressed by Dr. Ira Landrith, editorial secretary of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America.

The final session of the convention, Sunday evening at 7:30, when he addressed by Dr. Ira Landrith and Rev. Morris W. Ehmes, educational secretary of the Young People's Missionary Movement.

The convention headquarters will be the First Congregational church on the corner of Woodward and Forest Aves. In the evening simultaneous sessions will be held in the First Congregational church and St. Paul's cathedral, which is on the corner of Woodward and Hancock Aves.

Throughout the convention ample opportunity will be given every delegate to have personal interviews with the leaders.

There will be an unexcelled exhibit of Junior work and literature pertaining to every department of young people's work in general. All members of Christian young people's societies who wish to attend this wonderful convention should apply at once to Miss Mary R. Phinney, 107 Collingwood Ave., Detroit, for delegates' credentials.

MANY DISCUSS BEST METHODS

Much Time Will Be Spent on Solution of Problems.

RESULTS ARE DESIRED

Conferences Will Be Held Two Mornings For the Express Purpose of Throwing Light on Local Difficulties. Conferences Will Cover Every Department of Young People's Work.

The convention aims not simply at the creation of enthusiasm, but also at the development of a practical solution of local problems.

The committee in charge of the twenty-second Annual Michigan Christian Endeavor convention, to be held in Detroit, June 22-25, will take a definite forward step. Many young people's conventions have been characterized by a great enthusiasm generated by many eloquent speakers—in itself a good thing. But much of this zeal has been almost nothing more than an indefinite spiritual elation.

The plans for the coming convention make ample provision for the creation of enthusiasm. The point of difference lies in the fact that all of the enthusiasm will be directed along the channels of greatest efficiency—it will be put to work in the most effective way possible.

It is recognized that each young people's society has problems which, though unique in many respects, are similar in other points to difficulties which others have faced. In a conference conducted by an expert, each one will be encouraged to express his local difficulties, and the training and experience of the conference leader and every member as well will be applied for the time being to the case in hand. Thus the enthusiasm generated by the public addresses and the



J. FRANK HANLY, Ex-Governor of Indiana, Who Will Address Delegates During Convention Week.

atmosphere of the convention will not be lost in the usual vague determination to "do something," when the delegate reaches home, but it will be directed in the most practical and intelligent way possible toward the accomplishment of some very definite end.

Friday and Saturday mornings, June 22 and 24, the entire convention will be divided into eight conferences which will be held simultaneously. In these conferences will be discussed the problems incident to the following departments of work: Officers of societies, junior and intermediate work, lookout, prayer meeting, social, missionary and citizenship committees and pastors.

While this plan seems to aim only at the solution of problems which confront workers in Christian Endeavor societies, in reality it aims at the solution of all fundamental difficulties of all Christian young people's societies. Regardless of denomination, each local problem is only a variation of a fundamental problem, the solution of which will throw great light on all the rest.

Therefore all members of Christian young people's societies who are really anxious to do things will get just what they need at the Detroit convention.

For every one of these classes who wishes to attend, free entertainment is offered to the extent of lodging and breakfast. Application should be made to Miss Mary R. Phinney, 107 Collingwood Ave., Detroit, for delegates' credentials. When these are properly filled out by the officers of the society, they will entitle the delegate to the privileges named.

Today a church without an active young people's religious society is considered to be lacking in an essential and falling of a duty as well as an opportunity.

Change of Heart

By Donald Allen

The family of Judge Winters had known the family of Colonel Bellaire for years and years. That meant that Fred Bellaire and Agnes Winters had known each other as boy and girl.

The fathers hadn't settled it over their wine and cigars that there should be a marriage. In fact, the whole thing had taken to each other very well. It was only in after years, when Fred had finished college and Miss Winters was in society, that there was any feeling stronger than acquaintanceship.

It was not necessary that young Bellaire should choose a profession. He had been left money, and he drifted along as other rich young men do—the clubs, travel, Newport golf, autoing and the races. And in the intervals he spent his time admiring Agnes Winters and falling in love with her. On her side, she liked him but she had no stronger feeling than was that of a pride and had old-fashioned notions.

He would have stood better in her estimation had she found him with a carpenter's apron on and a saw in his hand. He had asked for her hand, and without giving her time to reply had asked her to think over it for a week. "I have thought," she said when the week had expired and he was back for his answer.

"And you are going to decide against me?" he whispered as he read her answer in her face.

"I am and I want to give you my reasons. You are a butterfly—a fritterer. You have accomplished nothing, and you have nothing in view. Aside from the society journals, you are a nonentity."

"If you say so to the south pole I'm off," stoutly replied Fred.

"You wager on the races and other things. You play for high stakes at the club. You have the gambling spirit in you."

"But I am, always, win."

"Then it's even worse. You've got money, but you throw it about in the



In 30 Seconds He Was Down and Out.

most reckless manner. You are senseless, extravagant. They tell me you have five autos."

"I'll sell four of them if you say so."

"That would make no difference. I must tell you that some of the things you do border on lunacy."

"You don't mean it? Have you heard that I—stumbled, one night, and upset a peaput cart?"

"You are learning to box, sir," announced Miss Winters with great severity.

"Oh, but you?"

"Yes, sir, I call that lunacy. Why should a gentleman learn how to pound one with his fists? No gentleman is ever attacked. Should he be, he carries a cane to defend himself with—or he can threaten to call the police. Neither your father nor mine has had to resort to such a practice as boxing."

Fred Bellaire could have told her that he had seen the judge and the colonel knocking each other about at the gymnasium at 50 years of age, and having a lot of fun out of it, too, but he knew there was more in boxing than he was making ready for it.

"And lastly," continued Miss Bellaire, "I saw your name in the paper the other day among the list of attendants at a club where a prize fight was held. It's there in plain print."

The next thing you will be figuring as one of the principals. I do not care to be the wife of a prize fighter."

"Oh, come now," appealed Fred. "If you understood these things you know."

"But I don't and don't want to. When you enter the ring will it be as 'Battling Bellaire' or what?"

"Agnes, you are altogether too severe and old-fashioned. I have seen the money of the city at a club fight and I enjoyed every round of it. Your own father?"

"My father is not under discussion, sir, and there is no more to discuss. I must answer no to your proposal and hope that you will make a change for the better in your life."

"Say, now, Agnes, you can't mean that. Just because a fellow—"

"I beg you to excuse me, Mr. Bellaire!"

Whether Fred went away or sat down and evolved to become an angel is really not known. He managed somehow to live through it and society didn't notice any great falling off in weight and appetite.

It was three months after he had received his college and his boxing-master had said that he was in excellent condition when he motored out Westchester way to see an old chum.

On that very day Miss Agnes Winters had started out in her runabout alone for a bit of a spin. The two had not met since that evening. For a month afterwards she had been up-bred by conscience. Then a still, small voice began to trouble her by asking if she hadn't been too hard on Fred. She had almost come to the conclusion that she had and she wanted to be out in the air and alone to settle the question with herself.

After a smooth run of two miles the runabout came to a halt. They do that sometimes. Then it is clearly the duty of the driver to find out why and go on again. Miss Winters was finding out why when three men from the bushes rushed out on her. She was wearing a diamond at her throat and they had a right to believe that her gloves concealed valuable things.

Enter Fred Bellaire on the scene. He wasn't coming to be a hero, but it was forced on him. His auto came up in such a cloud of dust that he didn't at first recognize the girl who was screaming and battling. The three men threw her aside to meet the rescuer. They were a tough trio. In place of running away they stood to make a fight of it. Miss Agnes climbed back into her car and Fred's chauffeur crouched down behind the wheel like the cur he was.

The toughs must be given credit for fairness. Had they rushed Fred he must have gone down, but they didn't. They gave him time to peel off coat and waistcoat and then one of them stepped forward with fists up. In 30 seconds he was down and out. The second one last about a minute.

"Good!" exclaimed the third as he came forward. "You are a great little man. It's months since I had a scrap and I'm thankful you came along. It's Queensberry rules to govern and we the best man win. If that driver of yours hasn't allowed his teeth let him act as timekeeper."

Did Miss Agnes jump out and run down the road screaming? Did she sit there with her hands over her face? Not quite. She sat there open-eyed and watched the prettiest little scrap that ever took place on a highway.

Fred never looked her way, even during the rest between rounds. The two men who had been knocked out recovered in due time and sat up and watched the fight.

The fight was as fair as a ring battle, the contestants boxing and taking and smiling as they got in or received a blow. The light of battle was in their eyes and the joy of contest in their hearts and the girl sat there and noted every move. Five-six-seven rounds. She even counted them, though she never would admit it afterwards. And then, just at the close of the eleventh round, Fred settled matters with a blow on the point of the chin and he stood panting and blowing and leaning against the wheel of his auto while the man slept for a few seconds and then awoke to nod to his fellows. Then the three disappeared. When they had disappeared the girl called out:

"Fred, please come here!"

"Yes?" he answered as he advanced.

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Teachers' Examination.

Outline of the Teachers' examination to be held in Grayling at the court house, June 15th and 16th, 1911.

ARITHMETIC.

Fractions.
Percentage.
Commercial discounts.
Commission and brokerage.
Stocks and Bonds.
Denominate numbers, including all common measures.
Square root.
Mental arithmetic.

GRAMMAR.

1. Language lessons based on stories and pictures.
Suggestion: Give a brief description of your method of using stories and pictures in teaching languages.
2. Grammar.
Sentence analysis, with special attention to complex sentence containing substantive and adverbial clauses.
Syntax, with special attention to direct and indirect objects, nouns used as adverbs, and words used independently.
Inflection, with special attention to nouns and pronouns, the use of the rules of the apostrophe, formation of plurals.

Rules for punctuation, special attention being given to the use of the colon and quotation marks.

GEOGRAPHY.

Commercial geography.
A study of the world's commerce and wants of the various regions as based upon geographic conditions and growing out of the occupations of the people. Any recent commercial geography will serve as an outline of study. e. g., Trotter, Adams, Redway, Gannett, Gardiner, Houston.

UNITED STATES HISTORY.

England and America.
1. England's place among the European nations in the sixteenth century.
2. Motives inciting England to exploration of the New World.

England and the Spanish Main.
1. England and America, 1607 to 1814.
2. Humanitarian, economic and social conditions in America during the years 1815-1847, 1848-1897.

The origin, development and significance of socialism.
Great commercial crisis in American history.
1. Time and cause.
2. Character.
3. Result.

The suspension of the Habeas Corpus law during Civil War.
1. Cause.
2. Result.
3. The race problem in America.

Colonial life.
1. On a Virginia plantation.
2. In Boston.
3. In Philadelphia.

Important treaties of the United States.
1. Date and name.
2. Terms.
3. Result.

Economic and industrial conditions of the South since the Civil War.
Books to be reported upon.
"The Conspiracy of Pontiac" by Partenian.
"Standish of Standish" by Jane Augsten.
Michigan History.
Current events.

Current events.
In the June, August, and October examinations, a portion of the work will be based on "Cities and Health" by Allen and "The Teaching of Citizenship" by Hughes.

Our postal system.
The way in which a territory becomes a State.
Government of our island possessions.

The civil and criminal jurisdiction and procedure of Michigan Courts.
The President's cabinet and the work of the executive departments of the Federal Government.
The public institutions of Michigan.
County government in Michigan.
Work of board of supervisors and the various county officers.
Current political events of importance.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.
Digestion—organs—atomy and physiology, action of fluids' absorption, assimilation, Hygiene.
Preparation—Pure food laws.
Nervous system—atomy, physiology, and hygiene, brain, nerves, reflex action, sympathetic system. Special senses.
Eye—atomy, physiology, and hygiene, diagram of normal and abnormal eye. Tests.
Effects of alcohol and tobacco.
Contagious diseases—causes, prevention, cure, immunity, disinfection, fumigation.
Treatment in cases of accidents and emergencies.

RIGHT GRADE EXAMINATION.
The eighth grade examination in May, 1911, will be based on "Evangeline—A Tale of Arcadia" by Henry W. Longfellow.

JUD E. BRADLEY, Co. Commissioner.

Makes Celluloid Fireproof.
M. Gervain, a French chemist, has patented a process for rendering the deadly celluloid hair brush and comb safe from explosion when it comes accidentally in contact with the gas flame by the dresser. According to a popular report, this remedy is obtained by adding to a celluloid comb a course of preparation, just at the moment when it is most liquid, a certain quantity of salts—phosphates, bicarbonate of ammonia, or magnesia. Celluloid, thus prepared, when touched by fire or a flame, gives out a gas that checks combustion. In fact, immersion of articles made of celluloid in solutions of any of these salts reduces the inflammability.

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When the products of exhaustion reach the brain and deaden the nerve centers, the case with all old people, limiting their ability to think and act unless they have the power to oxidize the acids that accumulate during sleep and eliminate them, they had better get a bottle of Dr. Burnham's San Jak. I am 80 years old and have kept a bottle of this medicine in my house during the past year and take a dose quite often so I know it helps to give strength and activity.

E. O. Ketter, Lansing, Mich.
311 Wastewater St.

Mrs. M. I. Brown, mistress of the Butter House, Lansing, Mich., says: "One year ago I was in very poor health, sick and weak from that much dreaded disease, kidney trouble, called Bright's Disease by physicians. I have taken about one dozen bottles of San Jak and have no symptoms of old trouble to annoy me. I give this letter for the benefit it may be to others."

E. S. Hough, Ex-Judge of Probate, Lapeer, Mich., March 10, 1908. "I bought a bottle of San Jak from P. A. Snowman, the druggist at Lapeer. I felt I was 100 years old with great distress of the stomach and a drowsy, sleepy feeling, which the Bright's Disease had done to me. I have taken about one dozen bottles of San Jak and have no symptoms of old trouble to annoy me. I give this letter for the benefit it may be to others."

Edgar S. Hough.

Mrs. T. H. Curtis, R. F. D. No. 2, Lapeer, Mich., writes: "I tell you how much I love your San Jak. I have had the rheumatism and liver trouble 17 years. Sometimes my feet and hands were swollen so I could not wear my shoes. I have taken one and a half bottles of your remedy. The blood has been cleared. My joints are getting more limber. I think three or four bottles of your San Jak will cure me completely. Mere thanks in words is a feeble way of telling how grateful I feel for the benefit bestowed upon me by your medicine."

We will give \$100 to any church or charitable institution if these testimonials are not genuine.

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It restores the aged to health and youth. No remedy equal to San-Jak as a blood tonic. The tired feeling leaves you like magic.

J. F. Roe, 41 E. Main St., Battle Creek, says: "I wish to state that your San-Jak cured me of Bright's disease after the local doctors said I could not live."

W. E. Curtis, Curtis Optical Parlor, Pontiac, Mich., says: "San-Jak cured him of catarrh of the head and throat which was so chronic as to cause great deafness. This general health is better than for several years having gained ten pounds in two weeks. He says it is a duty he owes his fellow-men to permit the use of this follow-up, knowing that the same San-Jak has secured cures of my friends whom I have given to the world."

It is good to be able to breathe without hawking, coughing, sneezing and my wife says what a relief to be able to sleep nights without being disturbed with the constant coughing and night sweats.

San-Jak is sold by the Central Drug Store, Grayling, Mich.

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